

The following are some of the non-judicial and administrative actions taken during the last few months against members of the Schriever Air Force Base community.

The information is provided to give you greater visibility as to accountability, responsibility, and professional expectations for SAFB members, as well as to give examples of actual consequences for those who failed to heed the rule of law. The facts and circumstances of each incident are different from others, and thus there is no set punishment when action is taken. In each case the commander determines the just outcome after weighing the facts and circumstances surrounding what happened, as well as the offender's response.

#### **NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT UNDER ARTICLE 15, UCMJ:**

INCIDENT 1: A Staff Sergeant received an Article 15 for sleeping on duty. The individual's punishment was a reprimand.

INCIDENT 2: An Airman First Class received an Article 15 for failing to report on time to their assigned duty location on three occasions. The individual's punishment was reduction to E-2, suspended, forfeiture of \$200.00, and a reprimand.

INCIDENT 3: An Airman First Class received an Article 15 for failing to maintain positive control of their weapon. The individual's punishment was reduction to E-2, suspended, forfeiture of \$822.00, and a reprimand.

INCIDENT 4: A Senior Airman received an Article 15 for failing to report for gate guard duty. The individual's punishment was reduction to E-3, forfeiture of \$250.00, suspended, and a reprimand. The individual's suspended forfeiture was subsequently vacated when the individual failed to report for unit PT.

INCIDENT 5: A Senior Airman received an Article 15 for violating a no-contact order. The individual's punishment was reduction to E-3, suspended, and a reprimand.

INCIDENT 6: An Airman First Class received an Article 15 for failing to report for mandatory PT. The individual's punishment was reduction to E-2, suspended, 30 days extra duty, and a reprimand. The individual's suspended reduction in rank was vacated when the individual refused to complete the extra duty assigned as part of his previously issued non-judicial punishment.

INCIDENT 7: An Airman First Class received an Article 15 for making a false rape allegation and asking two individuals to lie to investigators about the facts surrounding the allegation. The individual's punishment was reduction to E-1, with reduction below E-2 suspended, and a reprimand.

[Please note: A suspended punishment means the action (whether loss of rank or pay) is suspended for a period of time—usually six months. If the individual does not get in more trouble during that time, then everything stays as it is. However, if the individual gets in trouble during the suspension period, then the commander can vacate the suspension and “take” the rank or pay.]

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE DISCHARGES FOR MISCONDUCT:**

An Airman Basic received an Under Honorable Conditions (General) Discharge for minor disciplinary infractions. The infractions that led to discharge included multiple instances of dereliction of duty, multiple instances of failing to go, and disobeying a lawful order.

An Airman Basic received an Under Honorable Conditions (General) Discharge for drug abuse. The infractions that led to discharge included false representations on enlistment documents regarding prior drug use, and wrongful use and possession of spice.

An Airman received an Under Honorable Conditions (General) Discharge for minor disciplinary infractions. The infractions that led to discharge included leaving the scene of an accident, multiple instances of failing to go, and disobeying a lawful order.

A Senior Airman received an Under Honorable Conditions (General) Discharge for minor disciplinary infractions. The infractions that led to discharge included drunk and disorderly conduct, driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI), multiple instances of failing to go, and making inappropriate comments.

An Airman received an Under Honorable Conditions (General) Discharge for minor disciplinary infractions. The infractions that led to discharge included multiple instances of dereliction of duty and multiple instances of failing to go.

**FINAL WORDS:** As members of the United States Air Force, we are each charged with taking responsibility for our actions both on and off duty. It is each Airman's responsibility to comply with all instructions and regulations and demonstrate integrity and high moral character through our actions and our words. Additionally, we must be proactive to avoid situations that could place ourselves or others in a danger, or violate state or federal law. Have a plan or stupid will hurt!

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Wing Legal Office at DSN 560-5050.